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CHAPTER 104

## **HOUSE BILL 2536**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2354, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 28-2354, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 28-2354. License plates; attachment; civil penalty  
5 A. A person shall display the license plate or plates as follows:  
6 1. For a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer, on the  
7 rear.  
8 2. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, for a vehicle  
9 for which two license plates are issued, the vehicle owner shall display  
10 either of the following:  
11 (a) One plate on the rear.  
12 (b) One plate on the front and one plate on the rear.  
13 3. FOR A VEHICLE FOR WHICH TWO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ARE ISSUED  
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2409, ONE PLATE ON THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE AND ONE  
15 PLATE ON THE OPERATOR'S WHEELCHAIR CARRIER OR WHEELCHAIR LIFT WHEN IT IS  
16 ATTACHED TO THE VEHICLE.  
17 B. A person shall display all license plates as required by  
18 subsection A OF THIS SECTION until their lawful use expires or is canceled or  
19 revoked. A person shall maintain each license plate so it is clearly  
20 legible. A person shall securely fasten each license plate to the vehicle as  
21 follows:  
22 1. To prevent the plate from swinging.  
23 2. At a height of at least twelve inches from the ground to the bottom  
24 of the plate.  
25 3. In a position to be clearly visible.  
26 C. A person shall maintain each license plate so that the name of this  
27 state at the top of the license plate is not obscured.  
28 D. A peace officer shall not stop or issue a citation to a person  
29 operating a motor vehicle on a highway in this state for a violation of  
30 subsection C of this section unless the peace officer has reasonable cause to  
31 believe there is another alleged violation of a motor vehicle law of this  
32 state.  
33 E. If a person violates subsection C of this section, the person is  
34 subject to a civil penalty of thirty dollars, except that if a person  
35 violates subsection C of this section within twelve months after the date of  
36 a prior violation of subsection C of this section, the person is subject to a  
37 civil penalty of one hundred dollars.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 20, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 21, 2010.